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From: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) CIV, OSD-POLICY

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2003 1:05 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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Subject: HOT! Contract for Governance Team

Importance: High

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a PMI working on the democracy and governance team in our ORHA Rear office, is really getting hammered on an issue and we need your help.

As you Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz has taken a personal interest in getting this team together.

Three of the staffers (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) need to be brought in on contract through SAIC. Though we've gotten all sorts of verbal and e-mail assurances from you that it is OK to bring these people on board ASAP as long we don't send them your way yet, we cannot begin negotiating the contract until ORHA C-8 (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) puts in writing that the funds are available and that we can sign the form 419, which authorizes us to enter into a contract.

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gets calls daily from Larry DiRita, Jaymie Durnan, Ryan Henry, Ray DuBois and others about the status of the contract. If we don't act soon, the candidates will probably lose interest and we will have lost the confidence of the E-Ring.

PLEASE have (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) send us something in writing with his signature on it that says we can sign the form 419 -- ASAP. He can send it either to (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (with us) or to contract officer (b)(2),(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) This is really critical.